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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494) ☒ Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

Jan 03 2001
35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (P10-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(c) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The date of receipt of the requirements of the international application is shown on the filing receipt. The filing receipt is the only document which the applicant should refer to for the filing date. The filing receipt has been received and all correspondence to the applicant should be directed to the designated office.

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) was received on DEC 22 2000 and the application will be examined on that date.

4. The following items have been received:

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